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# Forestville Nurseries

T. J. TRUE  
P R O P R I E T O R



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UP-TO-DATE ❁

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FORESTVILLE, CAL.





## TO CUSTOMERS



All orders for trees and plants for shipment, amounting to \$5.00 or over, are carefully packed and delivered to the transportation companies in good condition free of charge, after which we will not be responsible for any damage that may result from delay or accident while in transit.

For orders amounting to less than \$5.00, a small charge will be made to cover cost of material and labor of packing.

To secure a good selection of varieties orders should be sent in early.

Customers are requested to notify us immediately of any mistakes made in filling orders, that they may be promptly rectified.

Orders to be sent by express C. O. D. must be accompanied by one-half the amount in cash.

When trees ordered cannot be furnished, we do not substitute other kinds, unless expressly requested to do so. Parties unacquainted with the different varieties of fruits will do well to leave the selection to us, as we will send only such varieties as give general satisfaction.

Our trees are grown on light upland soil, without irrigation, and are exceptionally well rooted; as plenty of good roots are the most important part of a healthy tree, this point should not be overlooked.

Our trees are graded by caliper, where caliper and height are both given height is approximate and does not govern. The most careful attention is paid to grading. We make two grades this season, the largest, XX grade, being one-half inch in diameter and up, and first class in every respect. The next size, X grade, is three-eighths of one-inch in diameter, and first class in every respect. There are some that are too small, or defective in some ways for these grades, but healthy, which we sometimes sell, but do not quote in list. Parties wishing any of these should send for special description and prices.

An experimental orchard is conducted, where all new varieties are tested, and from which buds and scions are obtained. While not boasting of as large a stock, or as extensive a list of varieties as some nurseries, we are enabled to pay more personal attention to the production of our stock, and thus reduce the chances of mistakes.

All orders from unknown correspondents should be accompanied by a remittance.

When less than 5 of a variety are taken, retail prices will be charged.

Remittance may be made by Postal Order, Bank Draft on Santa Rosa, or San Francisco, or by express. Money sent by registered letter must be sent at sender's risk.

As soon as trees are received from the Nursery, they should be carefully "heeled in" until planted. New orchards will do much better if the ground is thoroughly plowed to a depth of twelve to sixteen inches before planting.

In planting do not bend the roots, but dig the hole large enough to receive them freely. No matter how carefully trees are dug, some of the roots are occasionally bruised or broken. These roots should be trimmed back. It is also best to shorten some of the longest roots, making a clean cut

from the under side. Fill the hole with surface soil first and pack it firmly around the roots. Trees should not be planted deeper than they stood in the nursery.

The tops should be cut back in proportion to the roots, and on trees that are branched, the side limbs should be cut back to within two or three buds of the tree, leaving the terminal buds on the top of the limbs. Where there are too many side branches a part of them should be removed entirely.

Positively no business transacted on Sunday.

Prices subject to change without notice.

## GUARANTEE

All trees raised in these nurseries are guaranteed true to name, as far as any reliable nurseryman can do, and we give our personal attention, and exercise the utmost care and diligence to prevent mistakes, but should any mistakes occur, we agree upon proper proof being made, to replace any trees that may not prove true to label free of charge, or to refund to purchaser of such trees the original cost of the same. It is mutually understood and agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we are not to be held liable for any greater sum. We solicit your patronage, but cannot in justice to ourselves accept orders on any other terms.

T. J. TRUE.

### Number of Trees or Plants on an Acre at Given Distances Apart

NUMBER OF PLANTS			NUMBER OF PLANTS		
Distance apart	Square	Equilateral	Distance apart	Square	Equilateral
Each way	Method	Triangle Method	Each way	Method	Triangle Method
1 foot.....	43,560	50,300	14 feet.....	222	256
2 feet.....	10,890	12,575	15 ".....	193	222
3 ".....	4,840	5,889	16 ".....	170	195
4 ".....	2,722	3,130	18 ".....	134	154
5 ".....	1,742	2,011	20 ".....	109	125
6 ".....	1,210	1,397	22 ".....	90	104
7 ".....	807	928	24 ".....	75	86
8 ".....	680	785	25 ".....	69	79
9 ".....	537	620	30 ".....	48	55
10 ".....	435	502	35 ".....	35	40
12 ".....	302	348	40 ".....	27	31

**RULE—Square Method—**Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill, which divided into the number of feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

**RULE—Equilateral Triangle Method—**Divide the number required to the acre "square method" by the decimal .866. The result will be the number of plants required to the acre by this method.



## APPLE TREES

One Year XX Grade, 3 feet and over,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. and up, 12½c each, \$10 per 100  
 One Year X Grade, 2 feet and over,  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 10c each, \$8 per 100

RED JUNE  
 RED ASTRACHAN  
 ALEXANDER  
 SKINNER PIPPIN  
 SMITH CIDER  
 YELLOW BELLEFLOWER  
 LADY APPLE  
 BALDWIN  
 WAGONER  
 ROME BEAUTY  
 ARKANSAS BLACK  
 BEN DAVIS  
 R. I. GREENING

WM. FAVORITE  
 RED BIETIGHEIMER  
 KING OF TOMKINS CO.  
 JONATHAN  
 VA. GREENING  
 SPITZENBERG  
 GRAHAM APPLE  
 HOOVER  
 MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG  
 YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN  
 GOLDEN RUSSET  
 TRANSCENDENT CRAB  
 CLYMAN PIPPIN

GRAVENSTEIN, XX 15c each, \$12.50 per 100

GRAVENSTEIN, X 12½c each, \$10.00 per 100

In addition to above, we have several thousand one-year-old Bench grafted apples, mostly Gravenstein, at above prices for the respective varieties.

**MORRIS RED APPLE**—Originated with Reuben Morris of Oakland, Iowa, supposed to be seedling of Jonathan. tree resembles Jonathan in appearance, is slender and vigorous in growth. Tree does not get as large as Baldwin, Gravenstein, or some of the thriftiest growers, but bears every year. The oldest tree in this vicinity having bore eight years in succession. The apple is medium to large, bright red, and of fine, crisp flavor, ripening the last of August and early in September, about three weeks later than Gravenstein. We consider this the best quality apple, ripening at this time of year. This apple is not a late keeper. No family orchard is complete without it; 15c each, \$1.25 per 10.

**WINTERSTEIN**—A seedling of Gravenstein, but later, ripening with Baldwin and R. I. Greening; originated by Luther Burbank. X grade, bench grafted trees, 10c each.

## APHIS PROOF APPLE STOCKS

**APHIS PROOF APPLE STOCKS**—The wooly aphis, on account of its habit of working on the roots below the surface, is practically impossible to eradicate. This pest is so bad in New Zealand that apple trees on ordinary seedling roots soon succumb to its attacks and die. The Northern Spy root, which resists its attacks, was extensively used in New Zealand over twenty years ago and has been thoroughly tested during that time, with the result that it has been found far ahead of any other stock and is now used altogether as a stock for grafting other apples on. This root when grafted to other varieties does not prevent the aphis from attacking the top, but resists its attack on roots and stems below the graft. The top of the tree above the graft being easy to reach with sprays, etc., can with less difficulty be kept clean. While our experience with this stock only dates back two years, if it continues to prove as satisfactory as it gives promise of doing, we shall use it altogether in the near future for grafting other kinds on. We have to offer a limited number of Spitzenberg and Yellow Newton Pippin apples on Northern Spy root, grafted above the ground, price: XX, 50c each, \$4.00 per 10; X, 40c each, \$3.00 per 10. Northern Spy on N. Spy root, about 2 feet high, 30c each; \$25.00 per 100.

## PLUM TREES

One year old on Peach roots, XX,  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and up, 3 feet and over, 15c each, \$1.25 per 10.

One year old on Peach roots, X,  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and up, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, \$10 per 100.

SHIRO  
CLIMAX  
WICKSON

BURBANK  
BARTLETT  
SULTAN  
TRAGEDY

### On Myrabolan Roots

WASHINGTON  
JEFFERSON  
GREEN GAGE

BURBANK  
SULTAN  
YELLOW EGG

CLIMAX PLUM—Originated by Luther Burbank, fruit heart shaped, bright red, yellow flesh, large size, very juicy, delicious flavor, ripens early in July, cracks some; especially on wet land, the cracked plums make an attractive dried plum but do not dry very heavy. We consider this the finest flavored plum we have ever tasted and no family orchard is complete without it.

SHIRO PLUM—Originated by Luther Burbank. Heavy bearer, medium size, color light yellow, yellow flesh, clingstone, long keeper, ripens earlier than Burbank.

SULTAN PLUM—Originated by Luther Burbank. Skin dark red, flesh red, meat very firm, flavor excellent, pit small, dries heavy, ripens about one week earlier than Burbank, is a fine keeper and shipper, does not crack. It makes the finest marmalade and jelly of any plum we have ever tasted, wherever plums are used for cooking purposes it is bound to be a winner. We believe this plum will prove to be the most valuable commercial fruit Mr. Burbank has ever introduced.

## PRUNE TREES

### On Peach Root and Myrabolan

One year old on Peach roots, 15c each; \$12.50 per 100.

One year, XX,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and up, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, \$10.00 per 100.

One year, X,  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each; \$1.00 per 10.

PETITE  
SILVER

CLAIRAC, OR IMPERIAL EPMEUSE  
SUGAR

SUGAR PRUNE—A seedling of Petite prune: originated by Luther Burbank. Ripens earlier than Petite, flesh yellow, skin dark purple, easy to cure, a heavier bearer than the French and larger, usually does not make a good union on peach. This prune is especially adapted to localities where Petite ripens so late as to make curing difficult on account of cold and wet weather. We also have a few dozen double worked on peach root at 15c. By "double worked" we mean that these were first grafted or budded to some plum that unites well with peach and then regrafted to Sugar prune.

## PEACH TREES

One year old, XX,  $\frac{1}{2}$ in and up, 3 feet and up, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, \$10.00 per 100.

One year, X,  $\frac{3}{8}$ in and up, 2 feet and up, 10c each, \$8.00 per 100.

NOTE—Our Muir Peach trees are shorter and stockier than other varieties and grades will not be governed by height.

SNEED  
BRIGGS MAY  
HALES EARLY  
TRIUMPH  
EARLY CRAWFORD  
MUIR  
NEWHALL  
LATE CRAWFORD  
SALWAY  
COMET

McCLISH CLING  
TUSCAN CLING  
RUNYON ORANGE CLING  
McDEVITT CLING  
PHILLIPS CLING  
WILEY CLING  
LEVY'S LATE CLING  
ANDERSON  
LOVELL



## PEAR TREES

One year, XX Grade, ½ in. and up, 3 feet and up, 12½c each; ~~\$10.00 per 100.~~  
 One year, X Grade, ¾ to ½ in., 10c each.

EARLY KOONCE  
 BEURRE HARDY  
 BARTLETT

DUCHESS D'ANGONLEME  
 WINTER NELIS

## APRICOT TREES

One year XX Grade, ½ in. and up, 3 feet and up, 12½c each; \$10.00 per 100.  
 One year X Grade, ¾ to ½ in. 10c each; \$8.00 per 100.

ROYAL  
 MOOR PARK

BLENHEIM  
 EA. MONTGAMET

## CHERRY TREES

One year XX Grade, ½ in. and up, 20c each; \$15.00 per 100.  
 One year X Grade, ¾ to ½ in., 15c each; \$12.50 per 100.

KNIGHT'S EARLY BLACK  
 CHAPMAN  
 ROCKPORT  
 BLACK TARTARIAN

ROYAL ANN  
 BLACK REPUBLICAN  
 BING  
 YELLOW BUTTNER  
 LATE DUKE

## ALMONDS

GROSSE TENDRE  
 I. X. L.

NE PLUS ULTRA

15c each.

## FIGS

WHITE ISCHIA

CAL. BLACK

15c each.

## OLIVES

One to two feet high,  
 MISSION  
 PENDULINA

MANZANILLO

15c each.

## QUINCES

PINE APPLE

ORANGE  
 Small trees, 15c each.

## JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

25c each.

## GRAPES

Rooted vines ..... 5c each; 40c per 10

MUSCAT

FLAME TOKAYS

THOMPSON SEEDLESS

.....5c each; 40c per 10

Grapes, rare kinds..... 5c each

ORANGE MUSCAT

GROS SAPAT

MUSCAT FRONTIGAN

BLACK ALMERIA

CORNICHON

SHAOUKA

GROSSE GUALAUME

ST. PIERRE



## CHESTNUTS

MARRON QUERCY chestnuts, grafted, much superior to the common seedling chestnuts, which, like a seedling apple, may be good, but quite probably will not, and seldom bear until 10 to 15 years of age. The Marron Quercy begins bearing when 4 or 5 years old and bears increasing crops every year. While on seedling chestnuts only a small per cent of burrs have nuts, with this variety nearly all the burrs have one or two fine large nuts.

MARRON COMBALE chestnuts, grafted, similar to above, but larger, the largest chestnuts we have seen, trees make a more upright growth and do not bear so young as Quercy, Mr. Felix Gillett of Nevada City, who introduced both of these varieties from France over thirty years ago has a tree of Combale which began bearing in 1876 and has bore a crop each succeeding year, making twenty-eight successive crops; the tree now bears 100 to 150 lbs per year. The quality of each of these varieties is unexcelled.

Price ..... 40c each.

## WALNUTS

## BURBANK'S SANTA ROSA SOFTSHELLS

Bear young, nuts large, white meated, fine flavor, considered to be the best seedling variety of the English walnut in cultivation. Our stock of trees of this variety are raised from nuts grown on one of the thriftiest and most productive tree of this variety known, a tree that always produces large nuts. All the available grafting wood of this tree has been engaged by a prominent San Jose horticulturist for grafting onto black walnut trees. Price, 2½ feet and up, 25c each; 1½ to 2½ feet, 20c each; less than 1½ feet, 15c each.

FRANQUETTE ON CAL. BLACKS—This variety is several weeks later in budding out in the spring than any of the English varieties, and those persons living in localities subject to spring frosts need not be told of the value of this characteristic. The nuts are of the best quality and command the highest price in the market. We have to offer a few trees at 40c and 50c each.

CAL. BLACK WALNUT—Each year the Cal. Black Walnut is growing more in favor as a stock for grafting the best English and French kinds on; gophers do not like it; and it will thrive in both wetter and dryer soil than the English seedling, and when top grafted the trunk does not sunburn. Although very difficult to graft, several parties in different sections have been quite successful, notably at San Jose and Vacaville, and when grafting scions are taken from the best softshell trees, you thus get trees that are exactly like the parent tree and do not vary in size and quality, as seedlings usually do. It is evident that this is the best way to get a walnut orchard. For the benefit of those who wish to start walnut orchards, this way, we have several thousand small black walnut trees, and a few hundred larger ones, which we offer at the following prices:

¾ in. and up, 3 to 6 feet high, 25c each; \$20.00 per 100.

About ½ in. and 2 feet high, 12½c each; \$10.00 per 100.

Smaller than above, 10c each; \$8.00 per 100.

## FILBERT'S

KENTISH COB

BARCELONA

1½ to 3 feet, 15c. each

## ORANGES AND LEMONS

One year buds, ⅝ in. and up, 90c each.

½ in. to ⅝ in., 75c each



## MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY

This berry was originated by Judge Logan of Santa Cruz, the originator of the famous Loganberry. We have fruited this berry the past season; it out Logans the Loganberry. It is the largest and finest that we ever ate. Fruit very large, 2 to 2½ inches long, flavor delicious, like the wild blackberry, but much sweeter, ripens two to three weeks earlier than the Lawton, very productive, vine makes an enormous growth. This is without doubt the finest berry grown in any country.

Price, vines or rooted tips, 10c each; 80c per 10; 100 rates on application.

## LOGAN BERRY

Loganberries, rooted tips, 5c each; primus hybrid, rooted tips, 5c each; prices on large quantities on application.

## RASPBERRIES

Price, 3c each; 40c per 10; \$2.00 per 100.

CUTHBERT  
LOUDON

MILLER  
TURNER  
GOLDEN QUEEN

## GOOSEBERRIES

Price, 10c each; 80c per 10.

ENGLISH  
RED JACKET  
OREGON CHAMPION

CLYMAN  
DOWNING

10c each; 50c per 10.

## STRAWBERRIES

Price, 25c per dozen; 75c per 100; by mail, \$1.00 per 100.

DOLLAR  
LAXTON NOBLE  
JESSIE

SENATOR DUNLAP  
BRANDYWINE

## CURRANTS

Price, 5c each.

CHERRY  
WILDER

FAY'S PROLIFIC

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

Silver Leaf Maple .....	15c each
Norway Maple .....	15c each
Sycamore Maple.....	15c each
Cal. Black Walnut .....	See Nut Trees
Varigated Maple .....	50c each
Purple Leaf Beech .....	25c each
Umbrella Trees .....	25c each
Fan Palm, Chamerops Excelsa, small.....	25c each
Camphor Gum .....	50c each
Magnolia .....	25c to 50c each
Purple Birch .....	50c each
Sequoia Gigantea, 3 feet.....	\$1.00 each
Snowball .....	25c each
Purple Maple (Reitenbach).....	25c each
White Wistaria.....	50c each